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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: BOARD OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

Subcommittee Meeting

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Monday, June 16, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED October 20, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT

Diane Postell, Professional Member, **Secretary** Fran Franklin, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General Shauna Slaughter, Administrative Specialist II

ALSO PRESENT

Gail Levinson, Clinical Social Work Society of Delaware

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Postell called the meeting to order at 10:49 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Subcommittee reviewed the May 19, 2008 minutes for approval. Ms. Postell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Franklin, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion Regarding Revisions to the Rules and Regulations, and Statute

The Subcommittee reviewed Ms. Kelly's draft of the proposed revisions to section 4.0 of the rules and regulations. The Subcommittee requested changes to the proposed revisions. Ms. Kelly will make the changes as requested and send the new draft to Ms. Slaughter to have it placed on the July 21, 2008 board meeting agenda for the full board to review.

The following item was also discussed:

Section 3907 – The Subcommittee reviewed Ms. Kelly's draft of the proposed revisions to section 3907 of the Statute. The Subcommittee requested changes to the proposed revisions. Ms. Kelly will make the changes as requested, and the revised draft will be reviewed at the next subcommittee meeting on July 21, 2008.

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<u>Discussion Regarding Multi-level Licensure Requirements</u>

This discussion was tabled to allow the Subcommittee members a chance to review statutes from other states to get an idea of what is being done in neighboring states.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

There was no other business before the Subcommittee.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Levinson expressed concerns about Delaware being one of the only states that allow MSW's to provide supervision. In addition, she advised the Subcommittee that Pennsylvania no longer allows individuals to sit for the clinical exam straight out of school. Ms. Levinson also made suggestions regarding some of the language that the Subcommittee discussed for the rules and regulations and statue changes. The Subcommittee thanked Ms. Levinson for her comments.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on July 21, 2008, directly after the regularly scheduled board meeting, in Conference Room A.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Postell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Franklin, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Subcommittee, the meeting adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shauna Slaughter, Administrative Specialist II

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